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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Helmut SCHMIDHAMMER et al.

Serial No.: 10/519,388

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For: Morphinan Derivatives The Quaternary  
Ammonium Salts Thereof Substituted In Position  
14, Method For Production And Use Thereof

Examiner: Charanjit Aulakh  
Group Art: 1625

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AMENDMENT

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 5, 2007. A check in the amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to April 5, 2008. Since April 5, 2008 falls on a Saturday, a request filed the following business day, namely April 7, 2008, is to be considered timely. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.